

Subject: Egyptian one pound Gordon notes, 1931
(100 piastre)

Gordon Memorial Fund
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[The Palace, Khartoum
Sudan]

1931-1932

September 1, 1931.

Sir John Loader Maffey
Governor General of the Soudan
Khartoun, Egypt.

Your Excellency:

My attention has been recently called to the discovery of a number of the notes issued by General Gordon and that about 38 sets are available to museums, etc. Would you kindly inform us what a set of these would cost; also if there are any single notes or broken sets what they would cost? I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Sudan Government.

London Office:

Wellington House,

Buckingham Gate,

London S.W.1.

*Telephone:
Victoria 6313.*

19th October, 1931.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and
156th Streets,
New York.

Dear Mr. Howland Wood,

I am asked by His Excellency,
Sir John Maffey, to reply to your letter to
him of September 1st. The delay in replying
has been due to the letter going out to Khartoum
and returning to London.

His Excellency is asking \$500 for the set
of these notes (there are nine in a set): single
notes can be obtained for \$10 each. If you are
unable to purchase a complete set for \$500
His Excellency would be glad to know what amount
your Society is prepared to offer for a set.
The proceeds of the sale of these Gordon Notes
are being devoted to the Gordon Memorial Fund
in Khartoum.

Should you require any further information as
to the history of these Notes I should be pleased
to let you have it. I am leaving this week for
Khartoum. Would you please address any subsequent
correspondence to the Secretary, The Gordon Memorial
Fund, The Palace, Khartoum.

Yours truly,

J. H. Parr.

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November 9, 1931.

The Secretary
The Gordon Memorial Fund
The Palace, Khartoum
Sudan, Africa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the letter from the London office dated October 19th concerning notes issued by General Gordon would say that we do not care to purchase a set of these notes. We would be very glad to have one of these notes, a good representative specimen, and we are herewith enclosing a ten dollar bill, which is the price you state for a single note. We are sending the \$10.00 as we think it will be sufficiently easy for you to convert this into any funds that you may desire.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE PALACE,
KHARTOUM.

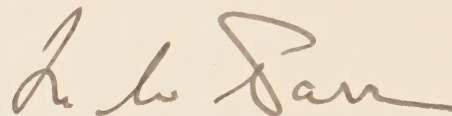
7th December, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9th enclosing \$10.00 and send you herewith a specimen of the one pound Egyptian (100 piastre) Gordon Notes, No. 2771.

Would you very kindly draw the attention of the Members of your Society to the fact that these single notes can be obtained for ten dollars each from me, the proceeds of the sale all going to the Gordon Memorial Fund?

I am,
Yours very truly,



Secretary,
Gordon Memorial Fund.

The Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway,
New York.

January 2, 1932.

Secretary of the Gordon Memorial Fund
The Palace
Khartoum, Soudan.

Dear Sir:

We have received the 100 piastre note
issued by the Gordon Memorial Fund and thank
you very much for your promptness.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator